Tricentennial minutes 8/24/2020

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

In attendance

Beth Taylor Cheryl Sadowski Diana Ingraham Tammy Daigenault Victoria Schwery

Secretary Minutes

Motion made by Cheryl to approve the secretary minutes as written. Tammy second. Ayes have it.

Treasurer's report

Wesa Real Estate donated \$100 as a bronze sponsor. Sales of t-shirts and coins are increasing. Treasurer's pot is 17,682.63. Diana made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, second by Beth. All in favor.

Audience in attendance:

John Ruggieri President/CEO from Ocean State Pyrotechnics, Inc. was here to review and present a fireworks show. Looking at the grassy area behind the track for the display. \$10,000 for a 22-24 minute show. Multiple segments and finales included. Permit is taken care of by John—state and town permits. He contacts the Fire Marshall. Price is all inclusive. Contract is required within the next 30-60 days. No deposit required. They have a \$5,000,000 bond with the state of CT. Need a signed contract ASAP.

Cprtland Kinne in attendance with information on the Hinsdale Hens and SAR – Sons of the American Revolution. He stated he had to purchase CSP which cost a lot. Should consider fire police.

Calendar

The proposed pages will include a picture with a blurb about the picture and an advertiser. Asked Impact Design to make the calendars. Quoted \$1,800 for 200 calendars. If selling for \$20 for each a profit of \$4000 can be made. October deadline on track. Tammy to work on getting ads at \$150 each to pay for the costs of making the calendar. Eagle Eye LLC is providing pictures for free.

Corn Maze

Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm contact for the corn maze. Elaina is the contact at the Turkey farm. Beth to contact them to see if we can still do it.

Schedule – Diana did some brainstorming on a schedule for the weekend and came up with things we would need to do or have for that weekend. Came up with an ask letter...specific things to ask for and/or buy. Discussion had with no decision on timeline.

Mary ?? offered to do a permanent tricentennial garden with plants from that era.

Farmers Market every Sunday through 10/11. A list with the Sunday dates included here. Asking members to sign up for at least one Sunday.

8/30 – Vicki 9/6 – 9/13 – Vicki or Beth/Cheryl 9/20 – Tammy 9/27 – Vicki 10/4 – Beth 10/11 – Vicki

Banner - 20 x 8

Town Seal Town of Voluntown Logo Celebrating 300 years! 1721 – 2021

Beth to find out if we can hang a banner from the town hall and if we need permission and how big we can buy.

Vicki to send Tammy a logo of the leaf.

Motion to adjourn at 7:48pm and second. Next meeting September 28th.